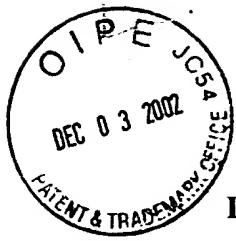


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, enclosed are substitute sheets having figures 1 to 7. The substitute sheets correct the drawing objections of November 26, 2001 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.85.

Figure 1 contains the amendments sent to the Draftsman on November 28, 2001.

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